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3V US rep

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10V US rep

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5VI (To C) [illegible]

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6VI (To C) US rep [illegible]

15VI Rome imp

21VI US rep

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[illegible]

W. [illegible], Esq.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our [illegible] below I have [illegible] the [illegible]

New England [illegible] Rev NJI [illegible] in poor condition, [illegible] of [illegible] $[illegible]

N. [illegible] 1787 cent [illegible], LIBERTY AND LIBERTY [illegible] Rev NEO-BORACENSIS [illegible] [illegible]

New York 1787 cent, EXCELSIOR, [illegible] Rev [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]

Washington half dollar [illegible] PHILADELPHIA [illegible] $75.

U.S. [illegible]

✓ 1856 [illegible]

F. [illegible]

have [illegible]

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✓ 1845 [illegible] Fine $[illegible]

✓ 1849 Charlotte Mint Fine $7. [illegible]

✓ 1853 San Francisco Mint. Very fine [illegible]

✓ 1854 Very fine $3.

1853 Charlotte Mint Fine. $6.50

✓ 1853 Charlotte Mint Very fine $10

✓ 1861 San Francisco Mint Fine $[illegible]

✓ 1857 Charlotte Mint. Very fine. $10. "

✓ 1839 to 1853. Proof. @ $1. each. "

Proprietary Gold.

North Carolina. Christopher Bechtler. 1831-42 [illegible]

BECHTLER & THREF. Rev. GEORGIA GOLD 5 G— [illegible]

Uncirculated. Fine $60.

$5 C. BECHTLER. & THREFOD.* [illegible] COLD, [illegible] 4 under the [illegible] ft G. Fine. $50

[illegible] 4 [illegible] BETHREF [illegible] Fine. $45.

$5 C. BECHTLER. & THREFOD.* [illegible] COLD., [illegible] Fine [illegible] $50 [illegible]

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[illegible] very fine. [illegible]

[illegible] 6 [illegible] 1500.

Colorado. [illegible] City [illegible] & C [illegible]

& C [illegible] ORO [illegible] PIKE'S PEAK GOLD [illegible]

Only [illegible] 6 [illegible] 1500.

Price $1500.

I would be pleased [illegible]

[illegible] Would you care [illegible]

[illegible] the different [illegible] Mints, [illegible]

[illegible], Georgia, New Orleans, [illegible]?

[illegible] purchased [illegible]

I [illegible]:

The [illegible].

The Great Seal of the United States. THE [illegible] OF AMERICA. Rev. TO [illegible] CONGRESS, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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MDCCLXXVI. [illegible]

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W. Gaspitz, Esq.

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W. G[illegible]

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I have [illegible] Check book, [illegible] edition, which [illegible]

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Dear Sir,

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"	1583		[illegible]	8

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[illegible]

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~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] 2.50 [illegible] 1300

[illegible] it may be [illegible])

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The [illegible] 500 [illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible]

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~~I do not believe [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

I do not believe [illegible]

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[illegible] W. G[illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Sir -

[illegible] received. I [illegible] that you [illegible] suffering from [illegible] cold [illegible] over it.

I [illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible] bill. This [illegible] 1913, No. 2[illegible]3, [illegible] I [illegible] it [illegible] $1[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] it [illegible] $[illegible]00 [illegible] offered it [illegible] great [illegible] advertising. I [illegible] of which [illegible], for $[illegible]. This [illegible] in fine condition [illegible] of [illegible] could [illegible] and did not [illegible] center of the coin, and [illegible] bill, which [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

Of the gold [illegible] I review [illegible]

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[illegible]

$5, 763, [illegible]

$5, 340, [illegible]

$5, 322, [illegible]

$5, 3[illegible] [illegible]

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4.

I will be on the [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] I will [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] down.

Very [illegible],

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✓ [illegible]

✓ [illegible] 355 [illegible]

✓ [illegible] 349 [illegible]

✓ [illegible] 358 [illegible]

✓ 5 [illegible]

✓ [illegible] CONTINENTAL [illegible] 5 DOLLARS. [illegible] DOLLARS GOLD, [illegible] 1776. [illegible] 20. CENTS. [illegible]

✓ 7 $5 CONTINENTAL [illegible] 5 DOLLARS. [illegible] GOLD. [illegible] 1776. [illegible] 20. CENTS. [illegible]

✓ 8. $5 CONTINENTAL [illegible] 5 DOLLARS. [illegible] GOLD. [illegible] 20. CENTS. [illegible]

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Very reduced [illegible] 100

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On account to
[illegible] W. Garrett, [illegible]

[illegible] 1 C [illegible] 33 [illegible] 12.50 [illegible] 50. [illegible]
[illegible] OhO h v [illegible] GOLD. [illegible]
breast, [illegible] branch [illegible]
[illegible] bowed [illegible] [illegible]
Fine [illegible] h v [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible].
From the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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I [illegible] f[illegible]:—

[illegible]

1. [illegible]85[illegible] O Mint, Fi[illegible]. [illegible], [illegible]. — [illegible]

2. [illegible]87[illegible] C[illegible] City Mint. F[illegible], 7,[illegible]. — [illegible]

3. [illegible]85[illegible] O Mint, [illegible]. — [illegible]

H[illegible]f [illegible]

4. 179[illegible] [illegible] d[illegible]. [illegible]. — [illegible]

5. [illegible] f[illegible]. [illegible]. — [illegible]

6. 18[illegible]3 Ch[illegible] Mint. Very fine. — [illegible]

7. [illegible]847 D[illegible] Mint. Very fine. — [illegible]

8. 1845 O Mint. Fine. — [illegible]

9. 1843 L[illegible]. Very fine. — [illegible]

10. [illegible]846 Ch[illegible] Mint. Fine. — [illegible]

11. [illegible]850 Ch[illegible] Mint. F[illegible]. — [illegible] 50

12. [illegible]853 D[illegible] Mint. Fine. [illegible]. — [illegible]

13. [illegible]859 Ch[illegible] Mint. Fine. — [illegible]

14. [illegible]860 Ch[illegible] Mint. Very fine. [illegible]. — [illegible]

15. [illegible]835 [illegible]. Fine. — [illegible]

16. [illegible]854 [illegible] Mint. Very fine. [illegible]. — [illegible]

17. [illegible]859 [illegible] [illegible]d. — [illegible]

18. [illegible]854 F[illegible]. — [illegible]

19. [illegible]855 Very fine. [illegible]. — [illegible]

JOHN W. GARRETT
REDWOOD STREET, CORNER SOUTH
BALTIMORE

Dear Sir:

I enclose my check to your order for $1665.50 paying for the coins as per the list received with the exception of the Washington Piece which I am returning to you herewith. The collection already contains this piece both in silver & copper, the latter uncirculated.

I should be much obliged, in addition to the matters referred to in my former letter, if you would quote me prices and conditions on any of the following you may have.

Quarter Eagles: 1851. 1854.
Three dollars: 1854 O. 1855 S.
1856 S (both varieties),
1860 S.
Half Eagles: 1842, 1851–1855, 1856,
1859, 1917–1919
~~Double~~ Eagles: 1839, 1844, 1846, 1848–1854,
1856–1859, 1861, 1917–1919

Sorte copies au procès!

1850-59 1861 1889 1917-19

L.G. 1902 5-6 ? Mc &
La Clarte 1905 1/2 2 f.
Mc R. 1910 & 1917 1.

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December 2, 1919.

John W. Garrett, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of November 28th enclosing check for $1,365.50 in payment of coins purchased, bills for which I return herewith receipted. I thank you for the remittance.

Now, as to a topic in your previous letter of November 19th, the possibility of obtaining some of the great rarities such as the Granby tokens, Fugio and Rosa American patterns or Confederatios or Clintons. I have sold two specimens of the Granby token within the last year of different varieties, one a most interesting one of the type with the three hammers I obtained and sold just this time last year. I had also discovered that the obverse was an unknown die, different to the two in Crosby. The other was a specimen of the "broad axe" type.

The Rosa Americans patterns formerly in the Bushnell and Parmelee collections are excessively rare, only one or two specimens being known, as also the Confederatio or George Clinton, and we have to await the dispersal of some large collection. Confidentially, there is a great and magnificent collection of U.S. coins which might possibly be purchased,

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but the collector is determined not to offer them himself at auction and to insist on selling en bloc. I have conferred with him within the year concerning it.

His collection contains the greatest pieces, such as the Nova Constellatio 1000 mills, unique; 500 mills (2 known); 100 mills (2 known), which we formerly owned. He paid, as well as I can recall, about $7,500 or $8,000 for the three pieces, but they would probably bring a great deal more to-day. He also has the George Clinton and exceedingly rare Colonial and State coins and great rarities in U.S. regular series.

I will propose a way by which you might secure these pieces, which was the way the late L. G. Parmelee, who had the finest collection of U.S., Colonial, State and Government issues until his collection was sold about 1890, used to obtain great rarities. For instance, we bought the Bushnell collection, at which your father obtained many of his greatest rarities including the Brasher Doubloon, which he bought there for $500. (a specimen which we formerly owned also sold last year for $3,600); and then Mr. Parmelee bought it from us, selected what he needed or left the pieces in the collection, placed it in our hands for sale at auction, retained the choice of any two specimens and bought back the rarities for his collection. He thus made it certain that these pieces did not get away from him. He backed us for the amount of the purchase

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Nova Constellatio, 1783. This is an exceedingly rare piece, only about five being known, all in poor condition. I was shown a very poor one about two weeks ago which really showed only about the last figure, 6, the rest of the date being faintly visible. I declined it at $10, which would give you a definite statement of my estimate of it. I declined it not that it was not worth the money, but that it was so exceedingly poor that it was hardly worth having. There is one in an old collection in this city in about barely good condition. I think one of the poor ones was sold at auction for $15 a few years ago.

Quarter Eagles.

1857 D Mint. Fine. Very rare. $30.

Have no P. Mint of this - common.

1839 Brilliant proof. 5.

Three Dollars.

1854 O. Mint. Fine. 5.

1855 S. " Large S. Very good, almost fine. 6.

1856 S. " Small S. Fine. Rare. 7.

Half Eagles.

1851-55 have none of Philadelphia Mint, all common when they occur, that is, I mean you cannot always find them in dealers' stocks.

I have a gold proof set of 1833, containing $20,

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$10, $5, $2.50, $3 and $1, rare state, price $150.

Double Eagles of 1850 to 1859 - very few exist, only known I think of 1853 and 9. For the dates 1861 to 1879 would probably have to watch our chance for odd ones turning up in proof state in collections.

Louisiana Exposition 1902 Jefferson $1. worth about $3, and McKinley $3.75. Have none in stock, but have had them within the year.

Lewis & Clark $1. 1905, is worth about $4. There is no Half Dollar. There is also a 1904 worth about $5.

McKinley Memorial at Canton, 1916 and 1917 $1. are worth $2.25 each. Expect to have some in stock soon.

I think this answers all your inquiries. I should be glad to answer any subsequent inquiries, and should also be glad to hear your decision about the pieces quoted in my previous letter.

Yours respectfully,

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Dec. 28, 19[illegible].

John W. Garrett, Esq.

Bought of S. H. Chapman.

1346	Half Eagle. Large stars. Very fine.		$7.
1354	" Dahlonega Mint. Very fine. Mint lustrd.		3.
1359	Extremely fine. Rare, only 10,036 coined.		9.
1364	Fine. Rare, only [illegible],020 coined.		7.
1339	Quarter Eagle. Orleans Mint. Extremely fine. Sharp.		[illegible].
1349	" Charlotte Mint. Very fine.		3.50
1357	" Dahlonega Mint. Fine. Very rare, only [illegible],364 coined.		80.
1359	" Dahlonega Mint. Extremely fine. Mint lustre. Rare, only [illegible],241 coined.		35.
1375	" S. Mint. Extremely fine. Scarce.		[illegible].
1330	Brilliant proof. Rare state, 17,543 coined.		[illegible]
			$116.50

Received payment.
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per SHS

68.50

Rec'd 19 [1919]

1 [illegible]

2 Chile [illegible] 1[illegible]

3 Mexico [illegible] 1822 [illegible]

4 Bolivia [illegible] 1[illegible]

5 Colombia Bogota 1836

6 Mexico. [illegible] 1[illegible]

7 Brazil [illegible] [illegible]

8 Mexico 1822

9 " Mexico [illegible] 10 Pesos

10 Venezuela. [illegible]

11 Mexico Angel 1822 10 Pesos

12 [illegible] Charles IV Madrid Ferdinand VII [illegible] 1819 [illegible]

13 " L.M. Ferdinand VI Spain 1755 "

14 " M. Ferdinand VI [illegible] 1[illegible] "

15 " PP. Charles III [illegible] 1797 "

16 Confederation [illegible] 1[illegible] 10 pesos

17 Nueva Granada 1856 [illegible]

18 Mexico 1857 G.F. 21 G.

19 Rio de Janeiro Medal [illegible] 10 Reis

[illegible]

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Dec 29 Sent check for 116 Dec. 19, 1910.
65 70
181 70

T. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am forwarding a few of the pieces you desire, including the Diplomatic Medal and the Artist's proof thereof.

I find that in the Dime I have only two pieces in fine enough condition for your collection and send them herewith. I find the extremely fine 1804 Dime I have is also the 14 star variety.

I have none of the Vermont Cents at present in fine enough condition of those you list in your letter.

I have not time to search the varieties of the Connecticut Cents to-day.

The Washington pieces you mention I have not at present. Two or three of them are not valuable and may easily be found.

The 1837 Three Cent perfect date nickel I find is much the rarer, that nearly all the other specimens in stock and also in the regular silver proof sets have the die with the under figure, 3 or 8, visible. I enclose one.

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The 1837 Half Dime, Liberty seated, without stars, we have always distinguished the two varieties "straight" or "horizontal" date and "curved" date, and think it unfortunate to the terms "large" and "small" dates, in which there is no real difference.

The question of the four varieties of the 1835 Dime and Five Cent 1835 and the Two Cent 1864, small motto, I will have to answer in a subsequent letter.

I enclose also a very rare New York dime with large bust for comparison. If your collection has it, it will be found described in our catalog of the collection.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

You can return coin, with a proof, free of any charge, if you find for Fitter and find a comparison the specimens in your collection [illegible]

The other cleaning process [illegible] rapid does not give absolute cleanliness. Inform the two examples [illegible] with stamps, package [illegible]

Ex Garrett Bly

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On approval to

. W. Garrett, Esq.

1. 1793 Dollar. 13 stars. Very fine. Rare. 35.
2. 1823 Dime. Very fine. 5.
3. 1832 Dime. Extremely fine. .50 .40
4. 1830 Half Dime. Unc. Mint lustre. .75 .60
5. 1837 Half Dime. Unc. 2 pcs. @ .50 1.
6. 1837 Three Cent nickel. Brilliant proof. Perfect die. .50
7. 1849 Half Dime. Double cut 9. Brilliant proof. Exceptionally rare state. 10.

Half Cents.

8. 1794. Head in high relief. Fine. Brown. G.4. 4.
9. 1794. Large head. Very fine. L.O. G.4. Rare variety. 5.
10. 1795 Half Cent. Plain edge, thin planchet. Fine. Struck to one side. Light brown. 5.
11. 1797 Half Cent. Lower 1 in date. Rev. same die. G.4. 1.50
12. 1803 G.No.3. Very fine. Brown. Scarce. 2.50
13. 1803. Extremely fine. Light brown. Rare. 7.
14. New York. 1787. NOVA EBORAC. Large bust in armor. Rev. VIRT.ET LIB * Liberty seated. L. Fine. Very rare. G. 10.

65.40

Received payment.

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Any of the above coins may be returned.

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Dec. 10, 1919.

T. W. Garrett, Esq.

Bought of S. H. Chapman.

Diplomatic Medal. The Great Seal of the United States.
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Rev. TO PEACE AND COMMERCE.
America as Indian maiden, with Indian feather head-dress,
seated at her right hand, bales of goods, before her Mer-
cury approaches with extended hand; in background sea and
ship. Bronze. Edge pierced for suspension. Extremely fine,
Size 42½. Excessively rare, only three specimens known.
With same Artist's proof of obverse. $300.
See Loubat's Medallic Illustration of U.S. History,
With illustration made from this specimen, then in
the Bushnell Collection.

Received payment.

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Bought of S. H. Chapman.

No. 1. Castorland. Original. Copper. 1796.	$ 37.
2. Rhode Island. 1778. Dutch Facetious Medal. Very fine.	4.50
3. Louisiana. French Colonies. 1767. Very fine.	.50
4. "Bungtown". Counterfeit of Geo. III Halfpenny. Sur-stamped N Yorck. Contemporaneous. Very rare.	10.
5. NE shilling. Massachusetts. Very rare punched. Extremely fine and the finest impression known of any dies.	20.
	$ 72.
6. 1919 Set of silver and bronze, U.S.	1.50
7. 1918 " "	1.50
	$ 75.
	65.70
	139.70

Received payment.

S. H. Chapman

Chapman

Dec. 29, 1919.

S. H. Chapman, Esq.,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

I enclose my check to your order for $181.70, paying the two enclosed bills. As to the first, you will remember that two or three pieces of the proof sets of 1918, and 1919, are still to be sent. As to the second, I send you the full amount of the bill, although I expect to return to you a number of the coins quoted in it. I am obliged to wait until my return to Princeton, to decide which of them I want for the collection and my understanding in sending you this check is that I may return any of them I do not want and you will re-pay the proper amount or credit it against any other coins I may buy from you.

With best wishes of the season.

Yours truly,

JWC/J

[1919]

1917 ACL	150
1918 ACL	150
	416.

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[illegible] 1, 1920.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

In your letter of December 20th, remitting $131.70 in payment for coins purchased, you omitted payment for the Diplomatic medal at $500, or any mention of it. I sent you a separate bill for this as I thought you might like to have it separately on account of the importance of the medal and I sent the medal in the same box with the other coins.

I regretted at Princeton appearing rather petty in requesting the return of the small plane, which I did as I knew it might be difficult to get one that would answer my purpose. I searched the principal hardware stores in Philadelphia and am unable to buy one to take its place. They have only strong, heavy ones such as plumbers and wire workers would use, which are entirely unsuitable for bedding coins on account of their weight you cannot tell how hard you are squeezing the coin. As soon as you are through with it, I should be very glad if you will return it to me by parcel post.

Yours sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

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[illegible]. 5, 1926.

[illegible]. W. Garrett, Esq.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Upon entering up account, we find no check in copy of one of the bills paid by you in your letter of December 20th, the two amounting to $131.70.

Will you kindly return them to us for correcting and entry, and I will return them to you.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

22 West 57th Street,
New York,
January 15th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I very much regret to find on receipt of your letter that you are correct in your statement that I have not sent you my cheque for the diplomatic medal. I thought I had done this, as I had intended to when sending you my last cheque from Baltimore. I enclose it to you herewith.

Regarding the pair of small pliers that you were kind enough to lend me, I hope that you will let me still keep them a while but, of course, I am going to return them to you and I shall do so at once if you are in need of them now. I am going down to Princeton on Saturday and hope to be able very soon to finish up the cleaning of the gold coins. I shall notundertake the cleaning of the silver coins until I have learned much more about the proper method than I now know.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Enclosure: Cheque as above.

22 East 57th Street,
N E W Y O R K,
January 16th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

As requested in your letter of January 15th, I am very glad to send you enclosed herewith the two receipted bills paid by me for coins with my cheque No.1876 of December 9th, 1919, amounting to $125. and $56.70, a total of $181.70. I would be much obliged if you would return these receipts to me.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Chapman, Esquire,
1128 Spruce Street,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Enclosures: as above.

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[illegible] 20, [illegible]

[illegible] W. Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I went over to New York on the 7 o'clock train especially to see the gentleman about the great collection. I found he had gone to Europe to remain for a week or more, and we, therefore, can do nothing about the matter at present.

Thank you for returning the two bills. I found it was the one amounting to $113. that had not been copied. I return them enclosed.

I have some interesting American historical medals and enclose you a list of them herewith. I do not know whether they are in your collection or not as I have not a copy of this section of the catalog.

Yours very truly,

S. Hudson Chapman

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[illegible] 20, 1920.

For Sale:

Holland.

William Penn. Bust r. by Pingo. 1713. Rev. BY DEEDS OF PEACE. Penn and Indian. Frosted proof 37

1732 Treaty of Commerce bet. Holland and the United States. FAVSTISSIMO FOEDERE JUNCTAE. Fame in clouds blowing trumpet. Rev. Mercury placing wreath on shield on monument. Silver. Proof. Betts 304, Van Loon Sup. 57. [illegible]

Battle of Doggersbank. IN TRIIS COACTI. Betts 530. Silver. Very rare. [illegible]

Assembly of Friesland in recognition of the Independence of the U.S. 1782. Silver, 23. 7.50

Victory of Dutch over British, 1781. Dutch ship compels British to return. Rev. O BATHVIFN etc. see Bushnell cat. Silver. 17½. 2.

Peace of 1783. Great Britain and America join hands, both lower shields; in background r. GIBR. fort firing on ships, l. MAHO. Peace standing trampling on war ship, above Genie flying blows trumpet. FIAT PAX, exg. in. 1783. Tin. Proof. Hess stube. [illegible]

German Peace medal. Globe, on which AMERICA etc. Pewter. Size 24. Betts 530. [illegible]

Carroll. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Bust r. By Gubrecht. On his 90th Birthday. Excessively rare. Proof, 38 Very fine. 25.

Green, for Eutaw. Bronze. Excessively rare. Only 3 known. 30.

Daniel Morgan. For Cowpens. A superb original in very good condition. [illegible] 7.50

John Quincy Adams. Bust r. by Furst. Inauguration medal, March 4, 1825. Also Indian Peace medal. Proof. White metal. 32. Betts 3.

De Fleury. For Stony Point. Roman warrior advancing l. on rock. Rev. Fortress, in background Hudson River with ships. By Dubois r. Bronze. 30. Very rare. [illegible]

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2.

William I. Nutherland. An Habitator but. England and America. Bust facing. Rev. AB ANGLIS ET AMERICANIS SEPT MENSIBUS TERMINO VOTO ARBITER VOCATUS. 1826. Br. 25. 12.

Archimedes. By Brenchet. Bust r. N.ENGLAND SOC.FOR PROMOTION OF MANUFACTURES AND MECHANIC ARTS. Rev. Shrubbed, cutting etc. Award medal. Only two known. 12.

Whitefield. Bust facing by Holloway. Rev. Tablet. Silver. Very fine. Very rare. 10.

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[illegible] 25, [illegible].

[illegible] W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I believe you have not given me your decision yet about the excessively rare Washington Medal $20, 1853, at $500. It is a great rarity. I should be glad to hear from you regarding it.

I sold a specimen in the same condition to Mr. Newcomer of Baltimore for $500, and a few years before one brought $500 at auction in New York.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

P.S. I have recently acquired an Indian Chief medal of President Polk, which might interest you. Obv. JAMES K. POLK PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1845. Bust, hand clasped above tomahawk and pipe, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP. Proof. With ribbon. Size 40. Silver. Excessively rare. $[illegible].

22 East 47th Street,
New York City,
February 2nd, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have been at Princeton and had an opportunity of making up my mind which of the coins listed in your bill of December 14th were desirable additions to the collection. I have decided to take all of them, except the following which I return to you herewith: one of the half dimes of 1877 ($5.00), the half cent of 1797 ($1.50), and the New York Cent of 1787 ($12.), a total of $14. I send also the 1798 silver dollar, for which you agreed to give me $3. in exchange. This makes a total of $17. to my credit with you.

I return also with very many thanks the pair of forceps which you were good enough to send me. The potassium cyanide I had deposited with Prince, the druggist, in Princeton, and I still have your small glass jar. Although some of the medals of which you were good enough to send me a list are not in the collection, I have decided not to take any of them at the present time, nor do I feel like purchasing the Bass molitor although I am quite aware that the price you mention has been reached before. May I remind you that you have not yet sent me the three proof specimens of 1916, the small cent, five-cent nickel, and the half dollar? I hope you may be able to quote me from time to time some of the gold pieces of which I believe I have given you a list, which are lacking from the collection. I also want eagles of 1798 with 15 and 16 stars, and of 1908, without motto, and double eagles of 1907, roman figures, wire edge, and 1908, without motto.

Sincerely yours,

S. H. Chapman, Esq.,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Oct. 11, 1926.

[illegible] W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter of the 2nd was duly received. Enclosed please find my check for $18, of which $17.[illegible] is payment of balance of account and I add $1.00 for the 1814 Half Dollar, 5 and 1 cent piece, charging only 50c for the Quarter and Dime, as I may not be able to obtain them for a few time. I have decided [illegible] ring you [illegible] to ask you whether if he had any and yesterday found he has [illegible].

I have had both varieties of the 1796 Eagle within a year and the other pieces, and will bear your wants in mind. There is no [illegible] of the 1807 Bust Eagle St. Gaudens in the Schibsby collection in my sale to be held on the 25th instant. I have a copy [illegible] it [illegible]. It would [illegible] bid if [illegible] $50 [illegible]

Very sincerely,

S. H. Chapman

22 West 57th Street,
New York City,
February 19th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I enclose the list of bids which I should like you to execute for me at your sale on February 26th-27th. I count on you, of course, to get such pieces as you can as much as possible under the maximum figures which I give, and especially so in regard to Lot #617, the re-strike of the small date 1849 half-cent, on which I have put what I consider a very high figure because it is the only one that the collection lacks either the original or re-strike of and I should like very much to get it. I should be much obliged if you would send such pieces as I may get to me at Baltimore. I am leaving for the south early in March and shall be glad to get them before I go. Will you also please get for me two sets mint proof 1920?

Very sincerely yours,

S.H.Chapman,Esquire,
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[illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:-

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

N .33 [illegible]

[illegible] The reverse is the same die as on 1195 while the one with the large date is different with a break in AMERICA

If requested, previous to Removal of Goods, name of the Consignor will be given to Purchasers, but afterwards no Claims can

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117		1	
225		45	✓
294		1 —	✓
295		50	✓
374		2 75	✓
✓ 214		50	✓
✓ 871	Had to go $2. over your bid	34 —	✓
✓ 845		4 —	
✓ 617		85 —	✓
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	5% Com	6 52	
		136 92	
	1918 W. mint Italy Dollar @ 50¢ nicked	1	
	1920 2 sets selected @ 1.50	3	
		140 92	

Received payment, S. H. Chapman

I bought #262 1197-13 Stars for myself at $50. Bid up by a collector in the room & consider it the gem of the sale. It is really extremely fine, mint lustre

22 West 57th Street,
New York City,
March 10th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I enclose my cheque for $140.02 to pay for the coins which you bought for me at your recent sale and the proof coins of 1913 and 1920. I am rather disappointed in the condition of many of the coins which you purchased which do not seem to come up to the mark. I notice that you exceeded my bids in four cases out of the eleven on which I was successful. I am very much surprised that the bidding went so high on the half-cent re-strike and should be curious to know who was so desirous of having it besides myself. I have a copy of your catalogue of the Gregory sale. Could you send me the list of the prices for which the items went in that sale?

Very truly yours,

S.H.Chapman, Esquire,
1128 Spruce Street,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Enclosure: Cheque.

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[illegible] March [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] W. Garrett, Esq.:

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the [illegible] enclosing check for $140.02 in payment of coins bought on your account at the Kingman Sale, for which I thank you.

I tried, as always, to be careful in describing those pieces. No.117, 1811 large 3, uncirculated, nice [illegible], was fully up to description as far as I remember, but I recall a curious circumstance: No.118, the 1 at head of it, which I gave to deliver it looked the 1811 straight at me. Now it might be that this piece was number down on No.117 as 117 at 1 n. I the piece delivered to you the large 3. If it has not the large 3, I would like to see it.

No.[illegible] the nice [illegible] around [illegible] - not never perfectly struck up and sharp and if the [illegible] are not struck up it has nothing to do with the preservation. The condition refers to the preservation. If the piece is defective, it is [illegible] and, but [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible], I not mentioned that [illegible] unusually [illegible] [illegible] it, [illegible] No.114.

No.374 I would [illegible] [illegible] description. [illegible] bid was $6.25. [illegible] [illegible] $2.[illegible]

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[illegible] the piece and still [illegible] and I [illegible] were [illegible] of completing [illegible] of these interesting [illegible], I thought I [illegible] for you, which [illegible] the [illegible] to the position of bidding [illegible] your limit on No.371, 375 and 317. Right here I might mention that coins in the Mint after they have [illegible] feed [illegible] bag into which they fall from the [illegible] show faint marks or very faint scratches, especially when examined under artificial light, which are not considered as degrading the [illegible] when they are very fine.

No.371 you mention my going over your bid. Another party in the room bid $32, and as this is a very important piece, the first $30, to have in your collection and very [illegible] in this condition, I went over your limit.

No.375, gold dollar, I knew you bid up to $3.50 to $4, especially as the typographical error of the word "Gold" instead of "Dollar", made it appear [illegible], although it was [illegible] trifling, and if it had not been discovered, the bidding would [illegible] higher. I had in my own book $3.50 [illegible] and it was.

No.317, I had the corresponding bid from one of the [illegible] of $30. You will find [illegible] page [illegible], which I bought for [illegible] $37.

The [illegible] I consider [illegible] all long the line. The one of the [illegible], No.[illegible].

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2.

This sold in the Gregory sale for $[illegible] and in the Kimmel sale. I bought it for [illegible] southern, from whom I [illegible] a week yesterday. I had another bid of $[illegible] on it. June 3, 1[illegible], 1870 $4, which usually sells for about $7[illegible], I had to go $[illegible] to secure it for him, over bidding the floor. June, No. 1[illegible], 1915 $50, slightly worn, I had to pay $[illegible] for it against $100. I have sold strictly uncirculated [illegible] $100 for $100.

I will show your limits in the future as desired and not use my discretion for your benefit, as may be necessary.

My secretary found in my absence a few days ago following coins to a nation perfect set of 1913, so I [illegible] you herewith the Half Dollar and the Half Dollar I sent you before, trying to make the set, worn S mint, and I [illegible] Cent. You may get in the S Mint half Dollar at what it cost me, 80c, or return it.

I will send copy of the Gregory price list with subscription price of $1.00

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

Saint Louis Coins
May 10 [illegible]

Coins to be replaced with better specimens.

Small Cents	with proof of 1860 1854 with L
Two Cents	with proof of 1864 large & small letters & 1866
Three Cents Silver	with proof of 1851 1852 & 1853
Five Cents nickel	with proof of 1866 to 1890
Half Dime	with very fine to proof 1840 1823 Lg E
Dimes	with very fine to proof: 1801 1807 [illegible] 1847
Quarters	" " 1820 Lg O 1840 [illegible]
Halves	" " 1794 1801 1805 [illegible]
Dollars	" " 1796 small date small [illegible]
	" " [illegible]

Mint Marks: S: any dimes, quarters or half [illegible] 1855-59 [illegible]

CC: ditto 1870-74 "

To have complete proof coins of mints & dates 1854-1920 and of CCC 1860-1920 the following proofs for Philadelphia Mint are needed:

Half Cents *1854 & *1855 — These marked * are different

Large Cent *1854

Small Cent *1860

Two Cents *1864 & *1866

Dimes *1854, *1855, 1856

Quarters *1855

Half Dollars *1855

Quarter Eagles *1841 & *1876

[illegible]

[illegible] with very few [illegible] [illegible]

Quarters " " [illegible]

Halves " " 1794 [illegible]

Dollars " " 1796 [illegible]

" " [illegible]

Mint Marks: S: any dimes, quarters or half dollars 1855-54, [illegible]

CC: dollars 1870-71 [illegible]

To these complete proof sets of minor & silver 1854-1930 and of CCC 1860-1920 the following proofs are needed: (Asterisk* are dates needed)

Half Cents *1854 & *1855

Large Cent *1854

Small Cent *1860

Two Cents *1864 & *1866

Dimes *1854, *1855, 1856

Quarters *1855

Half Dollars *1855

Quarter Eagles *1861 & *1876

Three Dollars *1861

Half Eagles 1861, 1876 & 1884

Eagles 1861 & [illegible]

Double Eagles 1861, [illegible] & [illegible]

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[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible], Esq.

R 1. 1795 Dollar. [illegible] Fine. [illegible]. [illegible] 15.

R 2. 1801 Half Dollar. [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible] 2.

3. 1801 " [illegible] Fine. [illegible]. [illegible] 2.

✓ 4. 1805 Half " [illegible] Fine. [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible] 1. ✓

✓ 5. 1840 Quarter Dollar. Very [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]. Sharp. [illegible] 4. ✓

✓ 6. 1779 Dime. [illegible]. Very Fine. Strong, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] 25. ✓

✓R 7. 1801 Dime. Fine. [illegible]. [illegible] 5.

✓ 8. 1845 Half Dime. [illegible]. Mint [illegible]. [illegible] 2. ✓

[illegible]

R 9. 1796 Dollar. Small dt. B dist. of 1795. Ex. F. V. [illegible] 20.

[illegible] collection is very good

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Half dollar 1796

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[illegible] W. [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] Dr. [illegible]:-

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because of the, shall we say, irregularity of the grading of coins by the catalogue, I do not now [illegible] more or less for condition, but not for the value. This is [illegible] to one of a certain New York collector's [illegible]. [illegible] are well and [illegible] of [illegible].

I am discussing this matter fully in [illegible] for consideration of the very [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible].

Wishing you a great deal [illegible],

I am,

Very faithfully,

S. H. Chapman

I sold the Nass Molidor #20 at $500 to a San Francisco collector last week.

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May 3, 1920.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have recently acquired some magnificent Half Eagles of the highest rarity. You may have all of them, but it is possible you have not the 1832 with 12 stars, of which there are only two to four specimens known and which is as rare as the 1822, which has sold for $3,600. I quote them below.

1805. Proof. Rare state. $25.

1821. Extremely fine. Very rare. $400.

1824. Uncirculated. Magnificent specimen, mint lustre. Extremely rare. $400.

1826. Extremely fine. Very rare. $150.

1827. Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Excessively rare. $700.

1832. 12 stars. Curved base 2. Fine. Exceedingly rare. $,600.

I was at a sale in New York on Friday in which an 1821 only ffne, catalogued "very fine", sold for $330, and the present specimen at $400 is worth more than the difference. The 1827 is many times rarer than the 1821.

If interested, I should be glad to send the above on approval, subject to previous sale.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Chapman

, May 5th, 1920.

S. H. Chapman, Esq.,
1126 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of May third in regard to certain rare half eagles. All of these are already in the collection, with the exception of the 1832, 12 stars, curved base 2. The collection contains a very fine 1832, 13 stars, straight 2, and I don't feel like adding the other one, especially in view of its exceeding high value.

I regret that I was not able to bid on some of the pieces at the Elder sale. I was away in Florida at the time. There were quite a number of pieces there that I should have liked to have added to the collection. I shall try to send you presently a list of the American mint coins that I still think desirable for the collection; meanwhile if you should have any of those that I have already asked you about, I should be glad if you would let me know.

Very truly yours,

JWG/J.

, May 8, 1920.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1128 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I want to have a talk with you about a collection of coins that has been brought to my attention, which is for sale in Chicago, and also to consult with you in regard to some of the pieces which are to be offered by Mr. Elder on the twenty-sixth to twenty-ninth of May.

I am very much tied down to Baltimore at the present time, but I could probably come to Philadelphia for a few hours on Friday or Saturday, the twenty-first or twenty-second instant. I shall be much obliged, therefore, if you would let me know whether you are to be at home on either of those days, so that I can arrange an appointment.

If by any chance you happen to be coming to Baltimore before then, I could arrange to see you at any time after Wednesday, the twelfth.

Yours very truly,

JWG/J.

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J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I would like to accommodate you, and will go down to Baltimore to confer with you, as requested, any day that will suit your convenience. It will make no difference to me which day.

I am especially occupied at present, giving every moment of my time to cataloging the Hunter collection of historical American medals and Canadian coins. It is a collection that requires so much critical examination and description that I do not see how I can hold it this season and think it will have to go over to October.

I can leave home for Baltimore on the early train, have breakfast on the train, and meet you whenever suits your convenience at about two O'clock, or go down on the noon train.

If there is a collection to be considered, it would be best to give attention to it immediately before anyone else can get it.

I attended a sale of Mr. Elder's coins of importance that have fine coins in them and should be willing to expend one dollar.

Yours faithfully,

S. Hendren Chapman

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To [illegible]

By S. H. CHAPMAN [illegible]

1123 Spruce St.

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No.		Dols	Cents
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[illegible]		1	75
		140	70

No.		Dols	Cents
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	Rh. from [illegible] Baltimore	[illegible]	
		50	[illegible]

No. 5106 sold per vol. 326.

Will supply copies of Forbes, Gilbert, etc. to-morrow.

Received payment

S. H. Chapman

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Dear Mr. Chapman:

June 2 1920

I am very much obliged to you for getting me such a fine coin I wanted for the Miller Coll. I am very well pleased with them.

We have sent you, in exchange, 32 coins not bought by us & not listed on the book. I return 29 of them by separate package. These of them nos. 1596, 1611 & 1680 I would like to buy if you have not bought them for some one else & the prices are not too high. I return the 3 also - making 32 returned in all - but you may send them back to me if they come within the above limitations. I am leaving for Illinois on Sunday.

Yours

Check enclosed for $509.04

June 2 1920

Dear Mr Clapp:

I am very much obliged to you for getting me most of the coins I wanted for the Miller Sale. I am very well satisfied with them.

You have sent me in error, 32 coins not bought by me & not listed in the book. I return 29 of them by separate package. These 6 them are 1596, 1612 & 1680. I should like to keep the coins not bought from you. Please also & the four coins not bought. I return these 3 also - making 32 returned in all - but you may send them back to me if they come within the above limitation. I am leaving for church on Sunday.

Yours

Check enclosed for $589.04

(TRANSCRIPTION ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

TRANSCRIPTION

This reply is on the reverse of the preceding item in the file, II.6 1920: 28 V

June 2 1920

Dear Mr. Chapman,

I am very much obliged to you for getting me most of the coins I wanted of the Miller sale. I am very well satisfied with them.

You have sent me, in error, 32 coins not bought by me and not listed in the bill. I return 29 of them by separate package. Three of them nos. 1596, 1612, and 1680 I should like to keep if you have not bought them for someone else and the prices are not too high. I return these three also--making 32 returned in all--but you may send them back to me if they are within the above limitations. I am leaving for Chicago on Sunday

(signed)

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[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible], Esq.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible]:-

Your [illegible] check for $50[illegible] [illegible] the bill [illegible] received, and I thank you for [illegible].

The [illegible] bill, which [illegible], [illegible]. I [illegible].

[illegible]

1506 [illegible] $6.75.

1612 I bought for my own account [illegible] $1.75. You may have it [illegible] $2.50.

1630 I bought for another account. You bid $25. I [illegible] $30, which is 50% [illegible], [illegible].

There was [illegible] bidding on this piece.

I therefore [illegible]:-

1506 @ $6.75 ✓
+ 5% .33

1612 @ 2.50 ✓

[illegible] @ 2.50 not yet rec'd

12.[illegible]

[illegible] the bill [illegible],

[illegible] [illegible] 1506 [illegible],

[illegible] -

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Elder Half Cent book, but will [illegible] it for [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] Gilbert-Elder 1794 ~~half~~ Cents after them, [illegible]?

When will you return from Chicago? I [illegible] some [illegible] things to offer you. The Higley Brasher is still [illegible] and I think the finest known and very cheap. It is superior to the Bowman specimen, which I bought at that sale at $275.

Yours sincerely,

S. Hudson Chapman

I enclose herewith your check-list book, for which I thank you.

[illegible]

June 6th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I received your letter of June 4th and the two coins mentioned therein. The copy of Heaton I have not yet received but I suppose it is on the way. I therefore enclose you my cheque for $12.02 covering the above. I do not want Gilbert's 1794 or 1796 Cents. Nor do I want Gilbert-Elder's 1794 Cents. I do, however, want the Gilbert-Elder Half Cent book.

I hope to get back to Princeton from Chicago on or about the 13th of June, although of course I may be detained.

Would it be possible for you to closely value the Mint issues in my collection from such a list as that in the check book which you have returned to me? It may be necessary before long to come to a pretty definite estimate of the value of the collection in view of possible arrangements connected with my Mother's estate. I could give you the above check list if it is sufficient and your own catalogue, not only of the Mint issues but of the Colonial coins, Ancient coins and medals. I have only my Father's old list of the European coins, your list of them never having been completed, and it might be necessary to have you look over that collection again to estimate its value. Of course the bulk of the collection and almost all of its value lies in the American series. My check list as compared with your catalogue shows not only eliminations I have made of poor specimens, but additions in the way of betterments as well as other pieces not formerly in the collection. I have been engaged in making for some time a detailed list of the Colonial coins, somewhat in the same form as this check list of the Mint issues, but I do not expect to be able to finish it this summer as it cannot be done without the collection before me. However, your catalogue is complete of the Colonials, with the exception of something over a hundred pieces that I have added, of which I have a complete detailed list.

Very truly yours,

S.H.Chapman,Esq.,
1128 Spruce Street,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

Enclosure: Cheque as above.

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[illegible] 1, 1920.

[illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

[illegible] Sir:-

Your letter of the 6th and [illegible] has not been [illegible] by have held up answering it on account of [illegible] being out of [illegible] in Chicago.

I [illegible] off the [illegible] of [illegible] and also the [illegible]-Elder Half Cent book for which I need the [illegible].

About the appraisement of the collection, I can make the appraisement from the check book for the U.S. mint coins and also from the descriptive catalog of the other series. Of the foreign coins, of course, I will have to make an appraisement from the pieces at Princeton. It would be well for me if I could take the larger portion of the appraisement in my own office instead of having to be out of it to do the work. It explains it a great difficulty to be away for days cataloging or appraising.

I find that in my eagerness to [illegible] the notes from the Miller sale to you that I overlooked the [illegible] of the late imperial coins in connection with the Gerace [illegible] of Italy, and I send them to you herewith, listed as follows:-

No. 16 .....$3.
[illegible] .....[illegible] 75
[illegible] .....[illegible] 10
[illegible] 16.00
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[illegible] .....[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] 21, 1930.

[illegible]. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I thought of coming up to Princeton to see you this morning but thought I had better [illegible] in order of a letter, and was informed that you were at Fort Chester, N.Y., and I proceed to address you there.

I recently purchased five Half Cents in very fine, original, as follows:-

1840. Proof, now uncirculated. Steel blue color, with traces of red. Very rare. $35.

1841. Proof. Red. Very rare. $60.

1843. Proof. Red. Extremely rare, $125.

1843. Proof. Light olive. Very rare. Splendid, good impression. Very beautiful specimen. $90.

1849. Small date. Proof. Red. Four small black spots on obv. Excessively rare. $150.

1858. Proof. Light olive purple red. Rare. $4.

Of these you lack in your collection 1843 and 1849.

The 1849 small date is one of the rarest of these coins, - only six to eight of them being known. It is much rarer than 1845, and is excessively rare date.

I also have received from my [illegible] of Half Cents, prices from $5 to $25.

You make of trading [illegible]

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[illegible] to [illegible] copies. The collection [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] could remain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being carried in very [illegible]. In looking [illegible] [illegible] principally [illegible] coins, I notice that I have about [illegible] [illegible] in unusual fine condition, a few of which are [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I would be glad to send you a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

I will leave here on June 23th for my farm at Lake Placid, N.Y., and will carry a large portion of my stock.

Yours very truly,

S. Hudson Chapman

Auction acquisition 1791 ½ Klein-Branden [illegible] in 25
Original 20. ~~each part~~. Can [illegible].

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To [illegible]

By S. H. CHAPMAN

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1047 DREXEL BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

[illegible] Mo. [illegible] 191[illegible]

No.		Dols.	Cents
1	[illegible]		15
2	[illegible]		50
3	[illegible]		23
4	[illegible]		50
5	[illegible]		2
6	[illegible]		50
7	[illegible]		50
8	[illegible]		50
9	[illegible]		14

No.		Dols.	Cents
10	[illegible]		5
11	[illegible]		10
12	[illegible]		10
13	[illegible]		10
14	[illegible]		25
15	[illegible]		10
16	[illegible]		25
17	[illegible]		10
18	[illegible]		13

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No.		Dols	Cents
19	[illegible]. Rev. Felicity standing l. FELICITAS PVBLICA S.C. [illegible] C.158.		[illegible]
20	[illegible]. Rev. [illegible]. Titus & [illegible] standing [illegible] Fine. Cohen 48.	6	
21	Titus. Rev. AEQVITAS AVGVSTI. [illegible] standing to l. [illegible] fine.	[illegible]	
22	Titus. Large head r. A.D. 79-81. Rev. [illegible] standing l. S-C. [illegible] Obv. C.275, rev. 287. [illegible]		80
23	Julia, daughter of Titus, wife of [illegible]. Died about A.D. 90. [illegible] S.C. [illegible] seated. 27. [illegible] fine. Dark green patina.		[illegible]
24	[illegible]. A.D. 81-96. [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] standing r. 28. [illegible] Light green patina.	4	
25	[illegible]. Rev. TR P COS VII [illegible] VIII P P. [illegible] patina.	5	
26	Nerva. A.D. 96-98. Rev. [illegible] 2 mules grazing, in background [illegible] 18. Fine. ([illegible] Nerva [illegible]).		[illegible]
27	Nerva. [illegible]. Rev. LIBERTAS PVBLICA. Liberty [illegible] l. 18. Light [illegible] patina.	[illegible]	
28	Trajan. A.D. 98-117. [illegible] r. Rev. [illegible] S.P.Q.R. [illegible] FORT. [illegible] Light yellow [illegible]. 18. [illegible]		[illegible]
29	Trajan. Rev. [illegible] Two [illegible]. 29. C.158. [illegible]	[illegible]	
30	Hadrian. A.D. 117-138. Rev. [illegible] 17. Fine. [illegible].		[illegible]
31	[illegible]. A.D. -137. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] to l., [illegible] S.C. Fine. [illegible] C.58. [illegible]	6	
32	Antoninus Pius. A.D. 138-161. [illegible]. Rev. FELICITAS AVG. [illegible]. Dark green patina.	5	
33	[illegible]. Rev. COS IIII. [illegible]. [illegible]	1	50
34	[illegible]. Rev. TRIBVNIC POT [illegible]	4	
35	[illegible]. Rev. TR POT [illegible] S.C. [illegible] standing [illegible] 27. [illegible] C.1011.	5	
36	[illegible]. 29. V.Fine.	5	
37	[illegible]. DIVA [illegible]. [illegible] 27. Fine.	1	
38	[illegible]. Rev. [illegible]. 29. Fine.	1	75
39	[illegible]. A.D. 161-180. [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] COS [illegible] S.C. [illegible] 18. C.1001.		[illegible]

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No.		Dols	Cents
40	[illegible]		
41	[illegible]		
42	[illegible]		
43	[illegible]		
44	[illegible]		
45	[illegible]		
46	[illegible]		
47	[illegible]		
48	[illegible]		
49	[illegible]		

No.		Dols	Cents
50	[illegible]		
51	[illegible]		
52	[illegible]		
53	[illegible]		
54	[illegible]		
55	[illegible]		
56	[illegible]		
57	[illegible]		
58	[illegible]		
59	[illegible]		
60	[illegible]		

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No.		Dols	Cents
40	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] ONINVS [illegible] The [illegible] crowned. Rev. IMP VIII. [illegible] IMP. [illegible] standing l. [illegible]. Fine. Light green patina.	4	
41	M. Aur. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] IMPVI COS III. [illegible] Ital. [illegible]. Fine. Rare. Beautiful green patina.	10	
42	[illegible] Rev. MARCVLI FILICITAS. Two children [illegible] [illegible]. Very beautiful [illegible] green patina.	5	
43	[illegible] FAVSTINA AVGVSTA. Bust r. Rev. [illegible] standing l. [illegible]. Fine.	3	
44	[illegible] r. Rev. [illegible] Cybele [illegible]. Good patina. Very fine.	2	
45	L. Aurel. Rev. VENVS standing. [illegible]. Very fine. Good patina. C.72.	17	
46	L. Aurel. [illegible] 147-138. Laureate bust r. [illegible]. Rev. [illegible] standing l. DIUS, [illegible] Very fine. Dark green patina. [illegible]. C.53.	20	
47	Commodus. [illegible] 131-136. Rev. SPQR-[illegible]-C V wil in wreath. [illegible]. V.f. Good patina.	3	
48	Commodus. [illegible] 130- [illegible] Rev. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Good patina. Rare. [illegible]	[illegible]	
49	[illegible]	[illegible]	

No.		Dols
50	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Obv. [illegible] Very [illegible]	[illegible]
51	[illegible] Fine. Very rare.	[illegible]
52	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] COS. [illegible]. Fine. Very rare. C.[illegible] 400, [illegible]. [illegible]	[illegible]
53	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] VIRGINIA. [illegible]. Very [illegible]	[illegible]
54	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] VIDENTIA [illegible]. Very fine. Good patina. C.58. [illegible]	[illegible]
55	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Light green patina.	[illegible]
56	[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Polished.	[illegible]
57	[illegible]	[illegible]
58	[illegible]	[illegible]
59	[illegible]	[illegible]
60	[illegible]	[illegible]

BIRCH POINT CAMP

LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

Lake Placid, 22 July,

Dear Mr. Garrett,

I duly received your letter of the first enclosing check for $ 1.28 in payment of the second bill of the Miller saleand sh should have acknowledged it sooner but have waited to examine the coins I have hereto see if I had the rare Fugios. I find I did not bring them.

The 1797 half dime was sold before I left. The orignal aalf cents in the 40s are considered desiralle for acollecton like yours of principally U.S. coins. The prices for the two lacking are the same at which I have sold them before.

Monnaies Romaines by Cohen has advanced greatly in Europe as well as here. I will ask my European correspondents for a quotation.

I thank you for the remittance.

Wishing Mrs. Garrett and yourself an enjoyable Summer, I am,

Yours sincerely,

L. Hewson Chapman

Mapimum book. Lady Finley 72.

Ans 9

BIRCH POINT CAMP

LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Garrett,

You note my Kangaroo received, and I will follow out your wishes and instructions and will examine the collection and report; though as I said he is a most unpleasant, humiliating individual, and, as in acts in the usual manner of the race, I should guess a Jew. I will determinedly see that the order is there.

NB. I re-read your letter
You are positive you understand
[illegible]; a while even the value
was there And unless you are
why have me make this necessary
detailed estimate?

I need not list each coin but com
mit it in sections in my head & hand down
figures but in that is a lot of work

I plan to leave here on the 19th stopping en route to visit clients, and to return direct from Chicago to Philadelphia — not returning to Placid as I must only remain about four days more here to fill my the family claim until the 20th and the distance is about the same with leaving the journey for home to Wed.

I have a great amount of work on hand and must return as soon as possible so shall not pass thru New York to meet you as proposed. I will write you by return mail on return, or if I have a moment some business in Chicago. Letters addressed meanwhile will totally have to remain for Rainy Lake.

Have fine, clear, calm days but very 72° here

Yours sincerely

A. Hamilton Chapman over

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[illegible].1, [illegible].

[illegible] W. [illegible]tt, Esq.

My dear Mr. [illegible] :-

I went to Chicago and attended the annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association.

I examined the K[illegible] collection and made an estimate thereof at the actual market value of the coins, which amounts to $3,758.20 including numismatic books and cabinet, to which you can add anything you see fit, if you do not consider it was the labor of collecting.

The collection is not worth $10,000 nor half of it, and is just worth the price named above. The coins rank in their fine condition, not extremely fine. I had a close comparison of my own collection of Roman Republican coins and also of the [illegible] of the twelve Caesars from Julius Caesar to [illegible], [illegible] 380 pieces, but his coins would not begin to equal the condition of my specimens.

I found K[illegible], as I am [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible], F[illegible]. I [illegible] a [illegible] and a half [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]. If [illegible] to make a special trip for the book, it would [illegible] [illegible] travelling expenses [illegible], and I [illegible] right because I [illegible], and all expenses. I might mention that [illegible] Chicago [illegible].

I certainly know [illegible]. I [illegible] President, the cleverest one of the name, as long ago as 1880 [illegible] I knew [illegible] [illegible] as well.

Sincerely yours,

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[illegible] 4, [illegible].

[illegible] W. [illegible], [illegible].

To

S. H. Chapman, Dr.

For services rendered in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], Chicago. 1½ [illegible] @ $50 [illegible] ..... $75.

Rec'd of [illegible], [illegible] day 1.50

$76.50

Received payment.

S. H. Chapman

Thank you

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Sept. 25, 1920.

. . W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd re Kraus's collection. A week ago I received a letter from Mr. Kraus, which I enclose, which will afford you pretty good proof of the character of that person and how by his Jewish persistence he endeavors to get something out of your expenditure for my advice and my services for nothing.

This letter you now send me to-day also shows you what an exceedingly offensive person that man is. The whole tone of his letter of September 21st is entirely improper and shows his baffled rage at not succeeding in selling his collection for more than twice what it is worth.

He is also a liar in stating that Mr. Chapman spent "four hours" time only in examination of his collection." I met him by appointment two mornings at the bank. The first morning we took to meet at 9 o'clock, but as I was some twenty minutes late on account of the late meeting the night before and going along the canal, he had left there and I followed him down to the Art Institute and at 9.30 I called in with him and estimated the selection of his book coins, which he had there in two show-cases. I enclose the photograph of exactly making the estimate, taken by an other member. After examining the coins at

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the Institute, I then went back with him to his home and worked until 1.20, when we had to leave to attend the meeting of the Association. That made four hours that first morning work. I then met him at the next morning at 9 o'clock sharp and worked until 1 P.M., the second day, and completed the estimate, but did not then add it up and left that to be done after my return to Phila.

Another thought on my rapidity of examination, which appears to have astonished Mr. Kruson, I knew the prices and values of every piece at sight and he sold his collection of Republican coins to the University of Illinois passed upon by college professors who had to refer to authorities and catalogs for every price, and it is also an attempt on his part probably to discredit me with them by telling them that I had done it in too hasty a manner and had not done his justice. All the time I was working he was trying to boost the [illegible] of values to affect my judgment, and I often had to silence him and tell him I knew what the values were.

He was doing his utmost to get my views and I told him it was not for me to tell him what my result would be, which I was sure he noted on, that I would congratulate with him and that I was there to report on the collection to him and not to him.

The also brought in indirectly hints as to what he would be satisfied to obtain $8,000 for the collection and then in a [illegible] manner [illegible] that he [illegible] $10,000 that he could get for the collection.

I made the estimate as carefully as possible and if I were

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considering purchasing the collection for myself, basing the prices on the retail prices, that is, I made it more than I would have offered for stock. I added every coin individually except where there were be a dozen or twenty common coins of an average value, which I averaged and added that all in much detail.

I would suggest that you simply inform Mr. Kreisler that Mr. Chapman made a careful estimate of your collection, working two sessions of four hours each upon it and has furnished me with an estimate which shows that the collection is not worthwhat you ask for it and unless you make a very large reduction in your price, I would not consider it.' Then after that, if he makes a proposition of $8,000, tell him he is still too high and repeat the same manoeuver until he finds it near our estimate.

I did not allow any revenge on Mr. Kreisler's bad conduct to me before to influence me in making the estimate, and yet I was not the offender - he, after all my labor of getting estimates for having his plates made, wrote me a most offensive letter. The man is absolutely the most offensive I have ever run across in my life. You have a sample of it in this letter of his of the 21st.

Another little instance, he was showing the assembly of his work on Republican Coins to the Board of Managers of the Assn. with a request for them to publish it for him, but not to pay any amount therefor. He had photographs made in Chicago and sent me a set of sample photographs of it, one copy, which I had from him, and

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comparing the two, I said Mr. Kruger, we have two coins that were as fine as any done in Chicago, look at the difference. He brother said "Yes, indeed", Mr. Kruger then said "Oh, your coins are all so touched,"which is an impossibility.

Mr. Kruger is not entitled to obtain from me nor anywhere whatsoever of my report and he is just trying by his impudent persistence to obtain any information he can.

I hope to be able to offer you some Mediaeval coins soon.

Yours faithfully,

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Oct. 3, 1920.

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter of the 2nd re Kreuger collection received. I agree with you that it is best to drop any attempt to deal with Mr. Kreuger as one is certain to have unpleasantness with him, and I do not believe he would accept half his price for the collection. He will probably try to sell it to some college who will not have it exactly appraised.

I have had another letter from him under the specious pretense of desiring to sell his collection now during his life-time and considering placing it in my hands for auction and asking what I would consider it might bring gross at a sale. If I reply to him, I shall simply state that under no pretense will I inform him of any idea of my valuation.

My consignment covers three sheets of my two column invoice sheets, and it was made with the utmost brevity to save my time and your cost and it would be quite impossible to set up any criterion for value of other coins as I did not set down the degree of preservation, and to work with great rapidity I would only set down the great positive possibilities and added items only by [illegible] in my hand, putting down the dates of the issue and the number of [illegible] and the name of the engraver, so, desiring to live up to my promise to [illegible],

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etc., and the prices are all in cipher so that anyone could not see what I put them down. If you think it of any use to you or wish it, I shall, of course, have it written out for you.

At present I am driving myself to the utmost to get out the catalog of the Hunter collection of Indian Chief Medals and Canadian coins and medals.

May I send you on approval a selection of Roman bronze coins either now or when you return to Princeton or Baltimore?

I certainly want the copy of Sutton - I remember making it up myself. It is probably lying in Baltimore or Princeton.

Yours faithfully,

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Oct. 27, [illegible].

On approval to

[illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

1. 1787. Fugio Cent.. [illegible] UNITED * STATES * on band, within WE ARE ONE in [illegible] Extremely fine. Brown. [illegible]

2. 1787. Obv. Star [illegible] of sphere. Rev. STATES UNITED [illegible] circles; in centre WE ARE ONE in broad, heavy [illegible] Extremely fine. Light brown. Finest I have ever seen of this variety. Rare obv. & rev. dies.

R 3. 1787. STATES UNITED. Fine.

4. 1787. Rev. STATES * UNITED on band with star in relief. WE ARE ONE in thin lettering widely spaced. Very rare medium. Fine.

5. 1787. + [illegible] Rev. STATES * UNITED on band with [illegible] in centre WE ARE ONE in large broad letters. Obv. [illegible] as C.Pl.VII.No.8. Rev. very rare. Fine. L. [illegible]

R 6. 1787. [illegible] 1787 + Rev. STATES UNITED on band. Obv. C.Pl.VII. Very rare. Fair.

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October 27, 192[illegible].

J. W. Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Your letter of the 26th received. I notice you are not yet ready to consider the Roman coins, but shall be pleased to send them to you whenever you may desire or show them to you when I call on your next visit, as indicated as probable.

I expect soon to have a number of the Saxon, Lombard and Gothic pieces.

The pieces that you mention as not being in the catalog, which are listed by your Father, are all contemporary and may have inadvertently left out by us from our descriptions, which would account for the absence of them in the catalog.

For the past two or three years I have discontinued to use Frain pieces and have purchased it even, considering the loss of from rare variations offered, and I feel as I enclose all the Frain variation I have except the common ones.

The first piece, the Figg with old rose, is the finest impression and the finest preservation I have seen of this piece. Nos.3, 4 and 5 are as well and 17 better, and the rest of specimens were fixed to them and correct in every respect, but not so finely varied offered.

Sincerely yours,

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[illegible] 21, [illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

My dear Mr. [illegible] –

I have just received from you five, [illegible] Greek silver coins and Roman gold, and [illegible] approval in case any of them might interest you.

Sincerely yours,

S. H. Chapman

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To [illegible]

By S. H. CHAPMAN

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[illegible] Mo. 23, 1922

No	[illegible]	Dols.	Cents
1	L[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible] 510. [illegible] 1. Ex[illegible]. [illegible] ex	3	
2	L[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.[illegible]-500. [illegible]. V[illegible] fine. [illegible]	12	
3	C[illegible]. T[illegible]. B.C.[illegible]-250. [illegible]. [illegible]. Fine. Fy[illegible] Pl.[illegible], No.10 ex	10	
4	C[illegible]. T[illegible]. B.C.334-302. [illegible]. V[illegible] fine. [illegible] ex.	40	
5	[illegible] Philippus, [illegible] of H[illegible], King of S[illegible]. B.C. 275-216. T[illegible]. Unc. [illegible]	40	
6	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.300-300. [illegible]. Extremely fine. [illegible]	20	
7	[illegible]. Athens. Archaic Period. Ref. B.C.527. T[illegible]. Fine. [illegible]	45	
8	[illegible]. [illegible] I. B.C.241-197. T[illegible]. Fine. [illegible] ex	24	
9	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.203-231. T[illegible]. Fine. [illegible] ex	15	
10	[illegible]. [illegible] I. [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]. T[illegible]. Fine. [illegible] ex	22	
11	Sy[illegible]. [illegible] II. [illegible]. B.C.175-134. [illegible] of [illegible] beautiful [illegible]. [illegible] B.C.	50	
12	[illegible]. [illegible]. V.BC 134-122. T[illegible]. V[illegible] fine. [illegible]	47	
13	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C. [illegible]. B.C.150-125. T[illegible]. Fine.	75	
14	[illegible]. T[illegible]. T[illegible]. [illegible]	10	
15	[illegible]. Alexander IV. T[illegible]. [illegible]	3	
		40	

No.		Dols
16	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.275-216. [illegible]	[illegible]
17	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.[illegible]-250. [illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible].	[illegible]
18	[illegible]. B.C.251-200. [illegible] Fine.	[illegible]
19	[illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible]. Large.	7
20	[illegible]. B.C.275-[illegible]. [illegible] of Nike. [illegible]. V.fine.	7
21	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.317-230. [illegible]. Fine. [illegible]. B.C.377.	[illegible]
22	[illegible]. [illegible]. T[illegible]. [illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]. Extremely fine. [illegible]	[illegible]
24	[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]. V[illegible] fine. [illegible]	45
25	[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]. Fine.	35
26	[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]. [illegible]. B.C.173. [illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]	[illegible]
29	[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]

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To [illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

By S. H. CHAPMAN
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1017 DREXEL BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

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No.		Dols.	Cents
	Amount brought forward	905	
30	[illegible]	75	
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32	[illegible] VICTORIA [illegible]	50	
33	[illegible]	200	
34	[illegible] VICTORIA [illegible]	10	
35	[illegible]	11	
		1,326	
	Returned	919	
	Taken	407	

407 [illegible] 1326

Received payment
S. H. Chapman

Check [illegible] for
$ 407

No.		Dols.	Cents

Dear Mr Chapman,
I am keeping the
Sarah Bernhardt
& returning the Orleans
both the auctions to me
53 - Rebellions which I am
keeping for [illegible]
It does not make
[illegible]
[illegible] in the Sheet
Mark [illegible]
[illegible] expect about
it. Could you let me
know its history and
have [illegible]
that it is genuine —
and not a copy by Barber?
I am posting an
auction to you for [illegible]
Best wishes

J. [illegible]
22 W 54 St
New York

December 1st, 1920.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have received the coins mentioned in your letter of November 26th. I shall take them with me to New York tomorrow or Friday because it is necessary for me to consult my books which are there at the present time, before I can come to a decision about them. I am sure that I shall want some of them.

I wonder if you have in stock any of the Greco-Roman coins, types of which are given on pp. 33, 44, 58, 63, 66, 68 and 69 of Head's Coins of the Ancients (British Museum Guide, 4th ed.)? I should be glad if you would send me any you may have on approval. As I shall be in New York until the 13th inst., you might send them to me there.

I have also received your catalogue of the Hunter sale. Although most of the items are not of the kind that I am collecting, there are a few things that I should like to make bids on. Could you give me your estimate therefore on the following items so that I may send in my bids in time: Nos. 47, 98, 101, 104, 108, 110, 112, 114, 115, 149, 150, 151, 152, 170, 171, 224, and 367.

Very truly yours,

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[illegible] 7, [illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible], E[illegible].

My dear Mr. [illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible] with the exception of No.3[illegible] [illegible]

for the [illegible].

Th[illegible] is genuine [illegible]

[illegible] COIN, [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible]

[illegible] 1[illegible] [illegible]

W[illegible] collection of [illegible].

[illegible] bought [illegible] b[illegible].

The [illegible] of T[illegible], [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] of Roman [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] ETIT[illegible] [illegible]

Th[illegible]

[illegible]

f[illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible] Chapman

N.[illegible] [illegible]

33 44 66 69 57 58 68 63

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[illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible], [illegible]

My dear [illegible]:--

Your letter of bids [illegible] received, and I thank you for sending them. [illegible] which I sent [illegible] special delivery [illegible], [illegible].

I [illegible] withdraw the [illegible] because [illegible] to me. Kindly return it to me.

[illegible],

S. H. Chapman

1) Turco

Abd-el-Mejid, 1255-1277

mint: Constantinople

18th year of reign

100 piastres

BMC VIII 1054

2) Scanned

mint: [illegible]

19th year of reign

10 piastres

3) Abd-el-Aziz, 1277-1293

mint: Constantinople

11th year of reign

10 piastres

4) Mahmud II, 1223-1255

mint: Constantinople

28th year of reign

Sequin

Tughra

BMC VII 840

5) Abd-el-Aziz 1277-[illegible]
mint: Egypt
8th year of reign
2.5 piastres

6) Same
mint: Same
12th year of reign
10 piastres

7) Mahmud II
1223-1255
mint: Constantinople
5th year of reign
1/4 Sequin BMC VIII 847

8) Same 1/2 sequin BMC VIII 891
9th year of reign

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[illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:-

I [illegible] received the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] d.

[illegible] December 7th, you [illegible] the [illegible] following:-

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I am keeping the [illegible] others with the exception of Nr. 33 - [illegible] which I am [illegible] provisionally - [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] I am not able to [illegible] I [illegible]. Could you let me know its history [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]?

I think that [illegible] would well [illegible] me, [illegible] very [illegible] [illegible], etc., I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Yours very truly,

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[illegible]

[illegible] W. [illegible], Esq.

[illegible] of S. H. Chapman.

1. [illegible]. Massilia. B.C.200. [illegible] of Artemis r. Rev. [illegible] [illegible] 5[illegible]

2. Sicily. Syracuse. Hieronymus. B.C.215-214. [illegible] head. Rev. Thunderbolt. Didrachm or 5 litra. [illegible] fine. Rare. [illegible] £5.

3. Sicily. Syracuse. B.C.304-289. Beautiful head of Arethusa r. [illegible]. Extremely fine. [illegible] £

4. Macedonia. Neapolis. Earliest Archaic Art. B.C.300-500. Head of Dionysus facing. Rev. Incuse punchmark. Didrachm. Extremely fine. 5[illegible].

5. Macedonia. Alexander the Great. B.C.336-323. Head of Philip [illegible] helmet in five crests on side of head. Rev. Nike standing holding wreath. Stater. Extremely fine or uncirculated. Beautiful [illegible] and [illegible] Nike. [illegible] 50.

6. Thessalia. Larissa. B.C.400-344. Head of the nymph facing [illegible] in the finest style. Rev. Horse grazing. Extremely fine. Diobol. One of the [illegible] specimens known. [illegible] £[illegible].

7. Epirus. Pyrrhus. B.C.295-272. Head of Pyrrhus r. Rev. [illegible] javelin. Didrachm. Fine. Rare. [illegible] £[illegible].

8. [illegible] A.D.1143. Emperor crowned by Virgin Mary. Rev. [illegible] Christ. Solidus. Fine. Pierced with small hole. [illegible]

[illegible]

Received [illegible].

S. H. Chapman

Thank you

I [illegible] to subscribe [illegible] [illegible].

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